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Every purchaser of \$5 Worth of Merchandise for cash from our large and well selected stock of Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gift:

- 1. A new Iron Tallow Lamp, Wagon for sale by L. T. Henshaw, 118 East W. 1st Street.
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I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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THE EIGHTH SERIES OF STOCK SAVINGS FUND Building Association MAY 26th.

Will begin on the last Tuesday of this month.

An Efficient Remedy. In all cases of Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., the use of this medicine is highly recommended.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This medicine is a powerful expectorant, and is highly recommended for all cases of cough, croup, and bronchitis.

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THURLOW WEEB. A New Story Concerning the "Prison of the Press."

The late Thurlow Weeb, who was sometimes called "The Prison of the Press," because he was the father of so many newspapers, once told me an interesting incident of his life which has been inadvertently omitted from his memoirs.

Some fifteen years after that, when I was in Albany, I met a young man who was making up the Webbs' State in the convention. The principal officers had been placed in nomination when somebody said "We must have a man down in the middle of the State."

Well, he said, I am not entitled to the credit you give me for either of the things I have done.

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Extravagant Claims!

When men endeavor to cover facts with the thin veil of sophistry they exhibit a lack of judgment and a sacrifice of principle.

TIME

has demonstrated that the portion of a community who confides too much in the traveling mountebank is the loser in the end.

THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

and Fire, Water and Smoke—by the way all a bare-faced lie made out of whole cloth, to lull people into the belief of big bargains—have run their race.

B. STINE has so far refrained from exposing these frauds, upon the principle that illegitimate business, if let alone, will die a natural death.

We shall continue, as heretofore, to carry the best line of honest, reasonable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, aiming to have the LATEST STYLES in everything in our line, and defy any competition, irrespective of any old, worn-out shoddy claim that has been, or new ones that may be invented, with or without patent.

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We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

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Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

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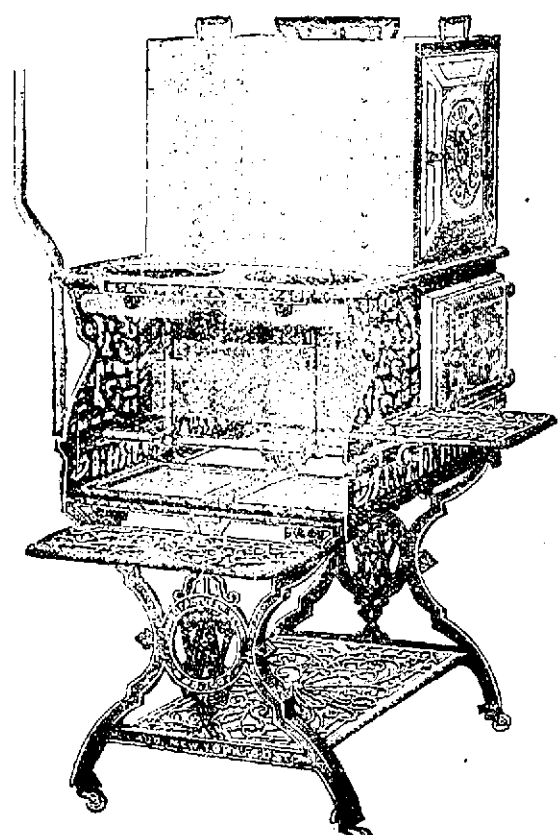


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Executors' Notice.
The estate of John Smith, deceased, is being administered by the undersigned, who are the legal representatives of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment. Dated this 10th day of May, 1900. J. H. Smith, Executor.

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At Houck & Patterson's, 143 South Water street, you can get just what you want in the family grocery line. The Doughertys, John and James, pleaded guilty to assault before Justice Curtis last evening, and each was fined \$3 and costs. Any fellow a cough to annoy you? Buy a bottle of White Pine Balsam; it will cure it. There will be a special meeting to-night of members of the Endowment Bank at Knights of Pythias Castle Hall. Snow in May. A. F. Ross, the clothes, brought up a big snowball this forenoon. He found it at the rear of his store in the slush. JOHN HATFIELD has bought a fine Mammoth buggy horse from R. R. Montgomery. He paid \$225 for his pet, and he is proud of it. Don't allow that cold to develop into pneumonia. Take Burke's White Pine Balsam. M. BLOOMING is enlarging his residence property at the corner of Eldorado and Church streets, by adding another story at the rear. A FINE assortment of family groceries, fruits and vegetables at Peck & Co.'s, in opera block. Burke's White Pine Balsam gives health and tone to the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, overcoming a tendency to take cold easily. The Dime Comedy Company had another large audience last night. It is a good 10 cent performance, and merits the liberal patronage it receives. Change of bill to-night. SEN. W. W. SHOCKLEY'S ad. on first page. He is now prepared to do all kinds of green work. Now is the time to get it done before fly time, and while you are cleaning house. These superior Michigan potatoes and fine family groceries are on sale at McDermeyer's, on the Mount. A CHURCHMAN who preached for a friend surprised the congregation and himself by reading at the end of his usual notices: "I insist on your dining at my house no matter who invites you." The ladies of the Christian Church will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream social at their church on Friday evening, May 18th. All are invited. 12dlw* C. B. FERGUSON is making rapid sales of his Haines Bros' pianos and Packard organs. He sells low, on easy terms. These superb parlor suites on sale at Dietman & Meyer's, Haworth Block, are greatly admired by the ladies. Any style of goods wanted secured for patrons. There will be some fine singing by trained voices at the German Methodist church on the evenings of the 15th and 16th. BRATHWELL rugs and door mats, matching bed cloths at Abel & Locke's carpet house. The Furmen & Co. 25-cent circus show will visit Decatur on Wednesday, May 27. It is a circus and variety combination. Prompt attention paid to all repair work left with D. F. Henscher on Wood street. He will make your vehicles as good as new or sell you a new one at from \$50 to \$250. For fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits on 1st Floor Charles's. Mr. Louis MACKENZIE has our thanks for a copy of the Weekly Scotman, published at Edinburgh, Scotland. Foreign papers, especially such as the Scotman, are quite a novelty. The Library will be closed on Monday, May 18th, for two weeks, for the annual cleaning, and will be open June 1st. SPECIAL sale of Boots and Shoes to-day at Busher & Hutchins'. Bro Bargaine in Men's low cut Shoes, at Busher & Hutchins'. Tensessons No. 100 and got pure crystal ice from D. A. Mullis. Special attention paid to all orders. Three engines on the round every morning. apr 7-11t Ladies' and Misses' Kid from Iowa Shoes, for \$1.00, formerly sold at \$2.75, at Busher & Hutchins'. If you want a "Jandy" fitting Boot or Shoe made, leave your measure at Busher & Hutchins'. dwt Lons handled "Car Sweepers" for sweeping walls—just the thing for house-cleaning, at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. See the Castle Carpet Sweeper, best and cheapest sweeper made, at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

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